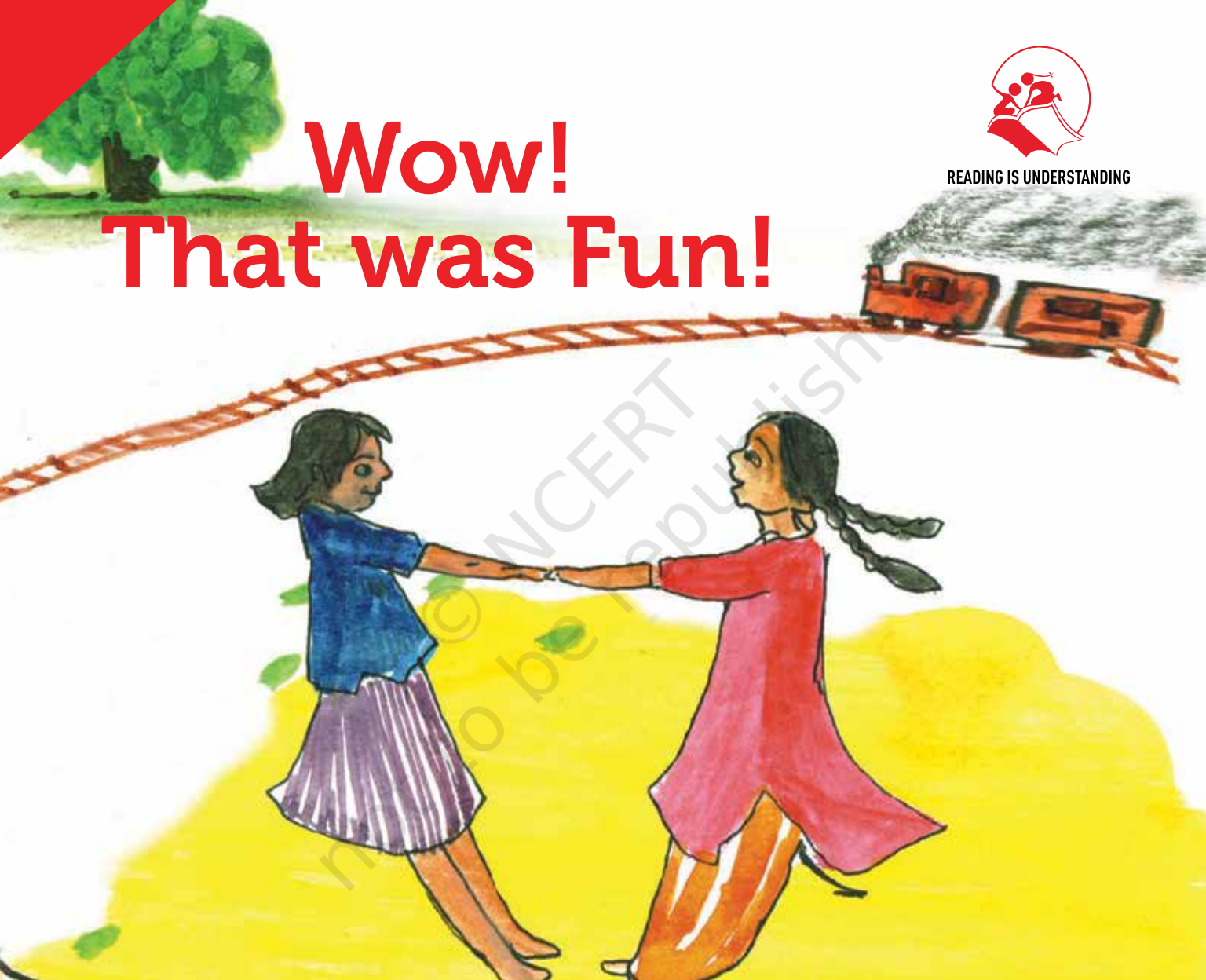




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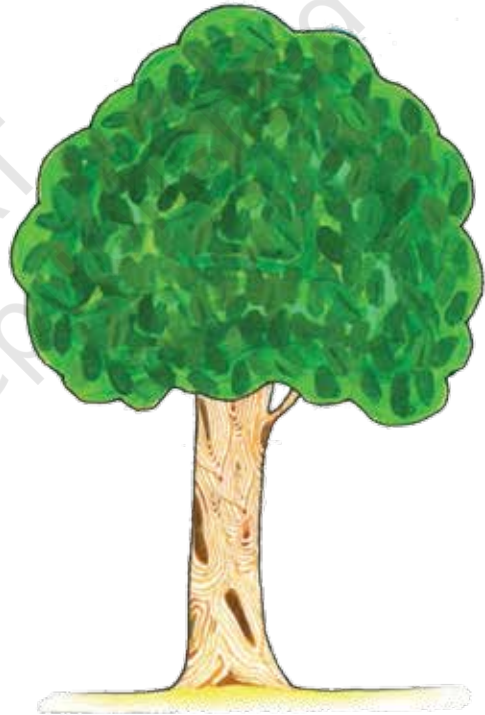
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**Bird**



**Caterpillar**



**Tree**



**Tosiya and Mili were fond of a tree.**



**They spent a lot of time around that tree.**



**A bird and a caterpillar lived on that tree.**



The tree was their home.



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One day, there was a strong wind.



**The tree swayed left and right.**



**The bird's nest also swayed in the breeze.**



The caterpillar too swayed with the tree.



**The bird flew out of its nest.**



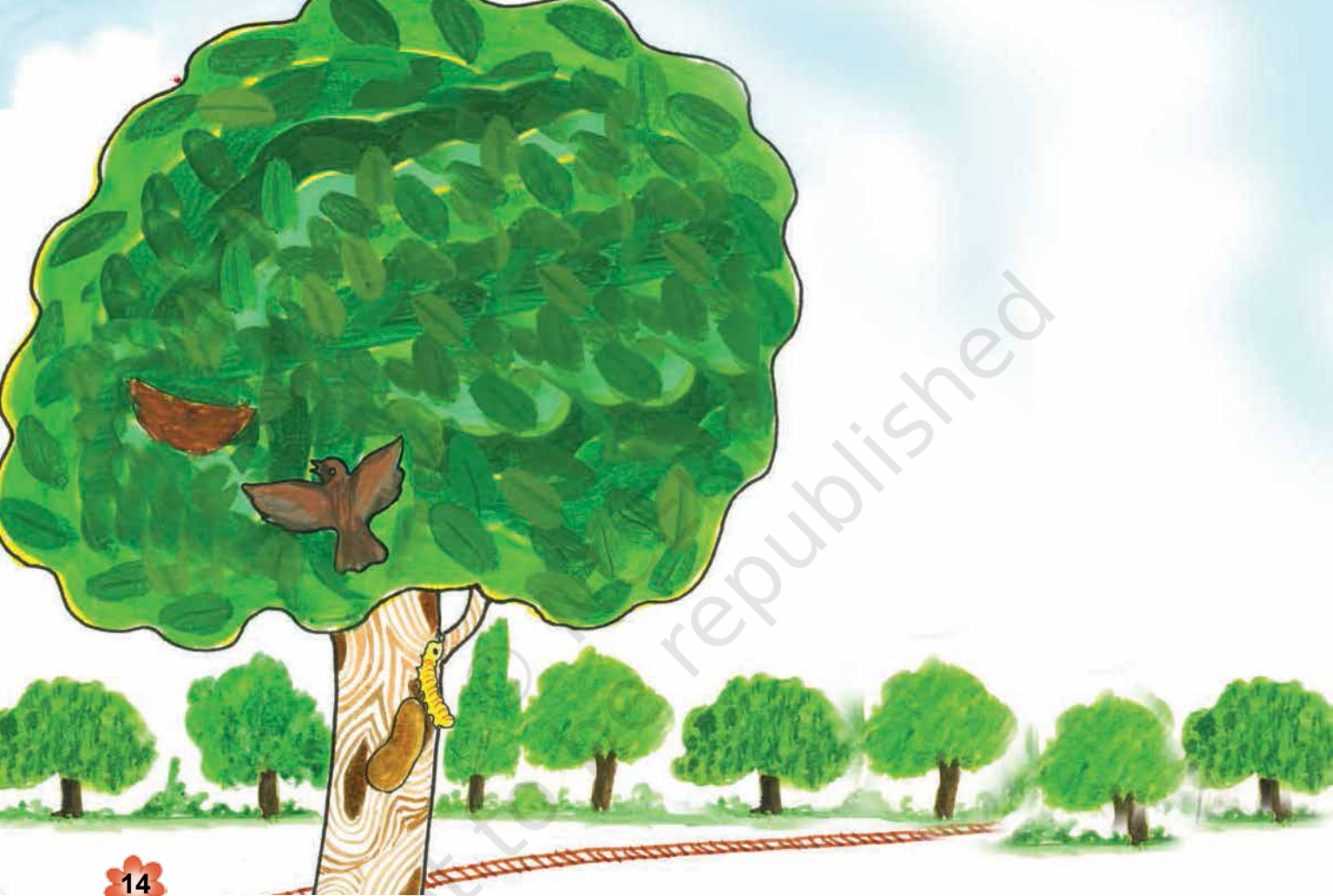
**The tree was swinging hard — left and right.**



**The caterpillar was enjoying itself.**



**The bird was flying around the tree.**



**After sometime, the wind stopped.**

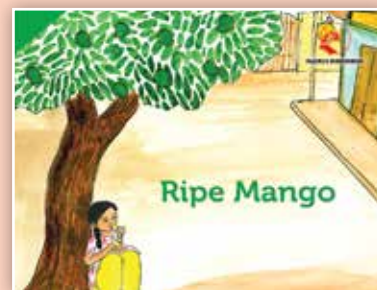
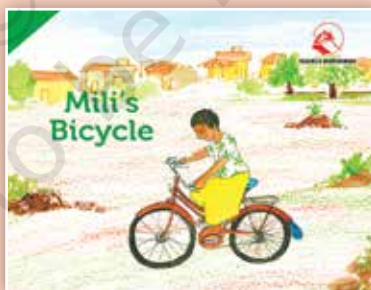
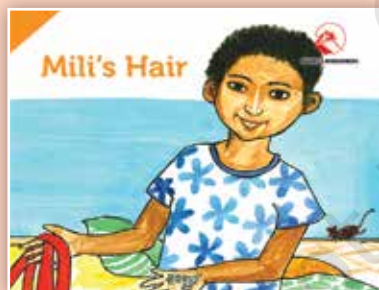
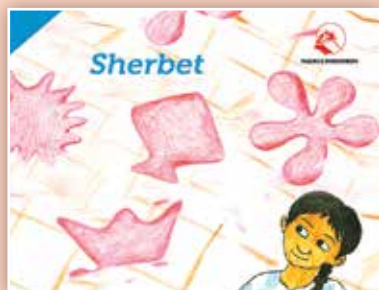
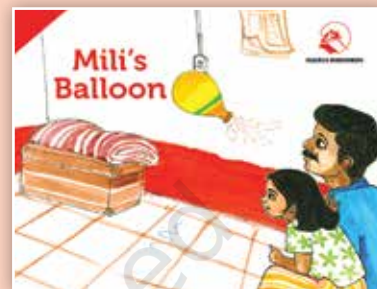


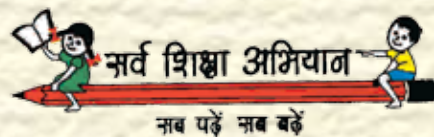
The bird relaxed in her nest.



**Tosiya and Mili began to play again.**

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